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Sir:

Prior to examining the above identified patent application, please make the amendment outlined below.

[0001] The present application claims priority from U.S. provisional application serial number 60/245,248 filed November 2, 2000. The present application also claims priority from U.S. provisional application serial number 60/246,637 filed November 7, 2000 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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